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## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (*if only one name is listed below*) or an original, first and joint inventor (*if plural names are listed below*) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled DOPE FOR POLYURETHANE OR AROMATIC POLYAMIDE ARTICLE, AND USE OF HYDROTALCITE COMPOUND PARTICLES THEREIN, the specification of which:

(check one) [ ] is attached hereto [X] was filed on July 23, 2001 as International Application Serial No. PCT/JP01/06335 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (*if applicable*).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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| Prior Foreign Application(s) |              |                   | Priority Claimed  |
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